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I, Richard Finney, a United States citizen residing at 21444 Turkey Creek Road, Morrison, Colorado, 80465 declare:

That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in United States Patent Application No. 10/687,988 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2003, entitled "Automatic Docking of Space Vehicles";

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by Lockheed Martin Corporation, a Maryland corporation, having a principal place of business at 6801 Bethesda, Maryland 20817;

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